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SUBJECT: LIKELY INDIAN ATTITUDES AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

----- AND WHAT WE MIGHT DO ABOUT THEM

REF: A) NEW DELHI 6512, B) STATE 075525

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COGENT ANALYSIS OF INDIAN ATTITUDES AND SOURCES OF CONDUCT CONCERNING WORLD ECONOMIC ISSUES (REF A). MESSAGE CLEARLY OUTLINES ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COMPONENTS OF INDIAN BEHAVIOR AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND IN MORE GENERALIZED DEALINGS WITH OTHER NATIONS.

2. REGARDING PROPOSAL IN REF A THAT WE COMMENCE A DIALOGUE WITH THE INDIANS ON WORLD ECONOMIC TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH A VIEW TOWARDS ENCOURAGING THEM TO EXERT A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN THIRD-WORLD AND OTHER COUNCILS, WE FEEL THAT SUCH AN ACTIVITY WOULD BE USEFUL. HOWEVER, WE HAVE OUR
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DOUBTS ABOUT EFFICACY OF SENDING GROUPS OF EXPERTS TO NEW

DELHI TO FACILITATE THE DIALOGUE. OUR INITIAL FEELING IS THAT EMBASSY ITSELF, WITH ITS EXPERTISE AND FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IS IN BEST POSITION TO CARRY OUT DIALOGUE WITH GOI ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

3. SINCE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR LANDE IS NOW IN THE U.S., WE HOPE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM AND POSSIBLY ARRANGE TDY

TO GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO BRING HIMSELF UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT WASHINGTON THINKING ON PERTINENT MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. IN ADDITION, ONE OF TWO FSOS BEING ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION, DICK HINES, HAS BEEN ACTION OFFICER IN IO ON EFFORT TO DEAL WITH LDCS AT 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND IS THEREFORE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN DISCUSSING ISSUES WITH GOI OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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